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Police ramp up night patrolling

Law enforcement machinery under pressure to bring down crime graph

Armed with sirens, loudspeakers, weapons and men, the City Police special vehicles like PCR and Garuda are seen patrolling the streets late last night.

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RK&BCT)- Residents can hope to look forward to lesser crimes if the Police actions are anything to go by. Their new initiatives like intensifying night patrolling will certainly help control the crime graph that is heading north in the city with incidences of gang rape, dacoity, robbery, shootout and chain-snatching.

Pulling up their socks, the Police have stepped up patrolling and over 40 percent of the entire 3,000 Police force including from all Police Stations, Traffic Stations, Cyber Stations, CEN (Cyber Economics & Narcotic Crimes), Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) and City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police have been put on night surveillance duty.

The downside of this, however, is that there are no personnel to perform the regular office duties and the Police force is under pressure. The short-staffed Police machinery is already under stress and these 'orders from above' to achieve strict surveillance are further squeezing out their energy.

"Many of us are working double shifts and our leaves have been either cancelled or postponed and we are in a state of quandary," said a Police Head Constable attached to a Station at the city centre.

Nearly 50 officers have been pressed into service, who will do night patrolling on their vehicles including Garuda, PCR, Cheetahs and also Policemen in mufti on their own bikes have been roped in to keep a watch at regular intervals.

Beat Constables and those on night duty have been asked to give a detailed account of their patrolling the previous nights to their higher-ups. They have also been asked to look out for people moving under suspicious circumstances during nights and check their antecedents.

"The idea behind the entire exercise is to not only check crime but also increase accountability among Police Officers. We will monitor their performance regularly," said a senior Police Officer.

(See POLICE on page 7)

Vidyaranyapuram Jewellery Shop Dacoity Case

Pistol recovered from a drain in Mumbai

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Police have achieved yet another breakthrough in the case of sensational dacoity and shootout at Amruth Gold and Silver Palace at Vidyaranyapuram by recovering the pistol that was used to kill an innocent bystander.

The 9-member gang (helped externally by one mastermind from Mysuru) had robbed the gold shop on the evening of Aug. 23 and had shot dead 24-year-old bystander Chandru of Dadadahalli while escaping.

Already, eight accused including the mastermind have been arrested and a team of Mysuru Police is camping in Mumbai to arrest the ninth accused.

According to the information gleaned from one of the arrested accused Jehangir, the Police learnt that it was he who pulled the trigger on Chandru while escaping from the shop after the loot. The Police later learnt that Jehangir had procured the pistol from one Nakul Das from West Bengal and Jehangir told the Police that Das was in Mumbai.

A Police team is already in Mumbai in search of the ninth accused Budda and the team learnt from Mumbai Police that Das had been arrested in another case in Mumbai and has been sent to jail. Das is a native of West Bengal and had migrated to Mumbai for criminal activities.

(See PISTOL on page 7)

Mysore Palace gold-leafing case

Cabinet junks Lokayukta probe report

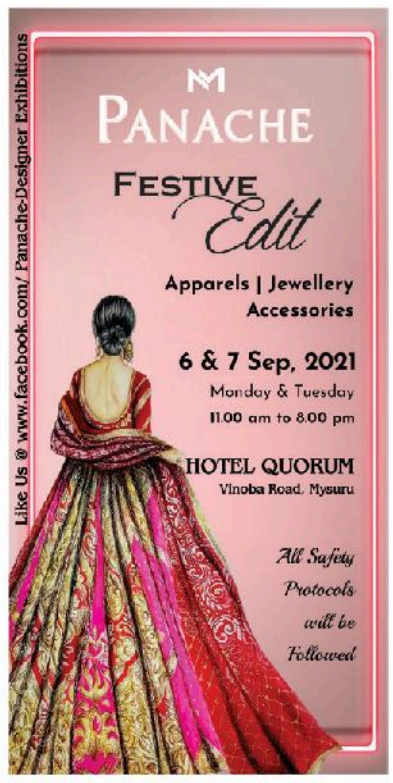
Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Sept. 5 (BCT)- The Karnataka Cabinet has decided to close the Lokayukta investigations into the gold-leafing work of Durbar Hall and other inner areas of Mysore Palace, alleged misappropriation of funds on the works undertaken to lay concrete floor for elephant sheds inside the Palace and also the charges of allowing a pre-wedding photoshoot inside the Palace premises.

The Cabinet has found that no misuse of funds had taken place in all the above cases and has rejected the Lokayukta report, Law Minister J.C. Madhuswamy told reporters after the Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai yesterday.

The Lokayukta had ordered a probe into the Rs. 3.65 crore worth gold-leafing work of Durbar Hall of Mysore Palace issued to reputed independent artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat in an alleged violation of Karnataka State Transparency in Public Procurement Act. The work order was issued after calling tenders and it included supplying and fixing of gold leaf, scraping walls, cleaning, plastering and artistic painting.

The gold-leafing work was part of the Rs. 45 crore allotted by the State Government for the restoration and conservation of the Mysore Palace, which includes the Palace, the private residence of the Mysore king within the bigger Palace.

(See PROBE on page 7)



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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 5th September 2021

Two from Mysuru among 31

State-level Best Teacher Awardees

Mahadeva *Sangeetha*

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (SPN&DM)- The State Government on Friday announced the list of 31 teachers who have been selected for the State-level Best Teacher Award (2021-22).

While 20 teachers are from Primary School section, 11 others, who also include a differently abled teacher, are from High School section. The female teachers, who have bagged the award, will be honoured with Maate Savitribai Phule award.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs.10,000 each. Also, the Government will give Rs.50,000 as development fund to Schools that the award winning teachers belong to.

Two of the 31 teachers belong to Mysuru while one teacher each from neighbouring Mandya, Chamarajangar and Kodagu districts have bagged the award.

Mahadeva, a teacher of M.C. Hundi (Muduki Chikkana Hundi) Government Higher Primary School coming under Keelanapura cluster in Varuna Hobli of Mysuru taluk and K. Sangeetha, an art teacher with Government High School at G.B. Saragur in H.D. Kote taluk are the winners from Mysuru district. The other winners include Science teacher D. Gopalaswamy of Ikkadahalli Government Higher Primary School in Kollegal taluk of Chamarajanagar district, Swamy, Headmaster of Government Higher Primary School, Alakere in Mandya district and Sadashivaiah S. Palled of Government High School, Kushalnagar, Kodagu district.

Mahadeva has been serving as a teacher for the past 22 years. He has got the award for providing text books, clothes and stationeries for children out of the funds received by donors at all the schools where he had served. Also he used to visit villages during holidays and engage the children in learning and other useful activities.

Sangeetha is credited for having tutored children in winning prizes at various levels in art and craft. She is also recognised for her excellent work in making the children develop interest and learn skills in drawing, painting and other art.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LONGING FOR 9-5: ***Who's missing the office? Some women, it turns out. All too often, the whole family working from home has meant that duties of children and chores fall mainly on women, along with their formal work. In the West, this is referred to as women's "double shift". In India, affluent women outsource housework to domestic workers, but affluent men rarely pick up the slack. India has the highest unpaid work gender gap in the world, men spend an average of 52 minutes a day on housework, compared to nearly six hours by women.***

Of course, women are also glad about the mainstreaming of remote working. Until now, many companies had been reluctant to embrace flexible work, even as demands of childcare often forced women to drop out. Remote-working had become an under-promoted, dead-end track. The pandemic has been a dramatic rupture for employers too. It is a fresh chance to assess benefits of autonomy, costs of limited interaction, and to measure outcomes and rewards without implicit gender biases. So far, women have been caught in a pincer — the world of work has pretended that the private domain doesn't exist, letting women suffer in their careers. Whether employees return full-time to the office or work from home, institutions have no excuses for treating men and women differently.

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Breaks indoor skydiving records

Tokyo: A 13-year-old indoor skydiving enthusiast broke two Guinness World Records for spinning in the wind tunnel.

Fuyuki Kono, whose passion for indoor skydiving was kindled while she was studying abroad in Australia in 2018, broke the records for the most front split spins in one minute and the most 360 horizontal spins in one minute at the indoor skydiving centre in Saitama, Japan.

Kono managed 78 front split spins in one minute, and 60 horizontal spins in the allotted time. She said the records were the result of nearly three months of training and practice.

"I repeated the movement over and over to go beyond my limit," Kono told Guinness World Records. "Because the wind blows from the bottom up, a slight glitch in position could easily put me off balance. You can easily go off centre, and you could even hit the wall if you're not careful."

Parents owe son $30,441 for tossing out porn collection

Michigan: A judge has ordered a western Michigan couple to pay $30,441 to their son for getting rid of his pornography collection.

U.S. District Judge Paul Maloney's decision this week came eight months after David Werking, 43, won a lawsuit against his parents.

He said they had no right to throw out his collection of films, magazines and other items. Werking had lived at their Grand Haven home for 10 months after a divorce before moving to Muncie, Indiana.

The judge followed the value set by an expert. Werking's parents also must pay $14,500 to their son's attorney.

After moving to Indiana, Werking learned that his possessions were missing. "Frankly, David, I did you a big favour getting rid of all this stuff," his dad said in an email.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The first baby born to a mother who received chloroform for pain was named Anaesthesia.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anesthesiology

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Govt. to provide skill development

training to unemployed youths: Minister

Bengaluru, Sept. 5 (UNI)- IT, BT, Skill Development and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan on Friday said that unemployed youths will be trained under Government skill development programme to provide them jobs in the State.

Speaking at a mega job fair in city, he said there was no shortage of jobs in Bengaluru and other parts of the State and asked the unemployed youths to come forward to join the skill development training as there were ample job opportunities.

The purpose of the Government is to provide manpower to meet the demand of industries in the State. Regardless of the number of job-seekers, the job will be provided with appropriate training, language knowledge and skills. He said the question of employment would not come unless he had mastered the skills.

He also said for those who are interested in working abroad same facility is also available in the Skill Development Department. The Government has set up an International Immigration Centre to provide employment to the State's skilled youths in foreign countries.

The Minister said many are already getting jobs and working in different countries. There are over 2,000 jobs available at this job fair.

But only 1,300 have registered. 30 companies are selecting candidates directly, physically. Another 12 companies are recruiting online. A total of 42 companies are involved in the fair, he said.

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	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 4
Day's Positive Cases	86	89
Total Positive Cases	1,76,344	1,76,433
Day's Discharges	134	136
Total Discharges	1,72,999	1,73,135
Day's Deaths	0	2
Total Deaths	2,364	2,366
Total Active Cases	981	932

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Remembering David Syiem, IAS

Sir,

Apropos ***'Tribute to Sr. Annette from a friend'*** by Jennifer Bhide (*Star of Mysore* dated Sept. 1). My father worked under David Syiem, IAS, when he was the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner during 1977-79. I had just finished my Post-Graduation then and had taken up a job in Bengaluru.

I went to meet him at his residence early morning one day as my dad had asked me to hand-over some papers to him. As I rang the door bell hesitatingly, he opened the door. He wore a smile, was warm and welcoming, making me feel at ease.

After a brief chat, he enquired about me and what I was doing, which reflected the concern he had for the staff who worked under him and their families.

Being told that I work in Bengaluru and that I had to rush to travel, I was stunned for a while when he told me that he was also travelling to Bengaluru after sometime and invited me to travel with him in his official car! I thanked him for his gesture and took a bus to Bengaluru later.

Indeed, he was, as you say, 'one of the most lovable IAS Officers, most responsive and people-friendly Corporation Commissioners our city had'. Yes, he made headlines 'when he sat on the pillion of a tax-payer's scooter who had complained about bad roads and rode around the city for personal inspection' — an act, perhaps, for the other officers to emulate. Besides being an exemplary Commissioner, Syiem was a great human being. Compassion personified. Beneficiaries, do recall his kind acts and helpful attitude and sing paeans even today.

Sadly, he died young but has left indelible memories amongst those who came across him. May his soul rest in peace!

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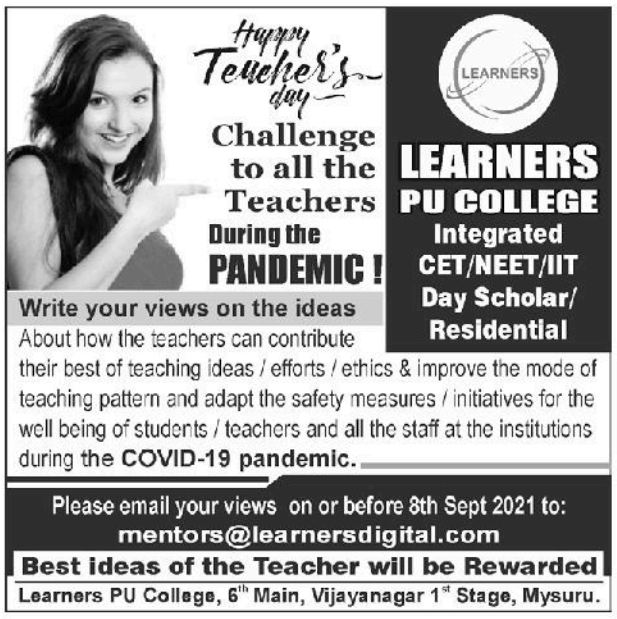
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NEWS BRIEFS

Ex-servicemen to hold rally

Seeking sanction of Government lands which they are entitled to, Ex-servicemen, under the banner of Mysuru District Ex-Servicemen Federation, will take out a rally at Hunsur town at 9 am on Sept. 7. Marking the rally, floral tributes will be offered to the statue of D. Devaraj Urs located near the old Bus Stand, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 96636-00029 or 81237-09040.

Deadline extended

Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki ST Development Corporation has extended the deadline for beneficiaries from ST, Nomadic, Semi-nomadic, Tribals and other such communities for availing benefits under various Government schemes, to Sept. 9. For details, visit Valmiki Bhavan located in Vijayanagar second stage or call Ph: 0821-2430022.

Admissions to Evening college

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Today	:	**2,857.61** feet
Inflow	:	**2,798** cusecs
Outflow	:	**3,350** cusecs

No Weekend Curfew: Commerce, traffic normal

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RK&KS)- Following decrease in COVID-19 positive cases and the Government lifting the Weekend Curfew in Mysuru, the city witnessed normal commercial activities and traffic on Saturday evening.

All shops and commercial establishments conducted business as any normal days since yesterday morning and normal traffic was also witnessed on city roads. During weekend curfew, all shops and other commercial establishments were closed and city roads used to wear a deserted look.

Yesterday, traders at Devaraja Market, K.R. Market and Mandi Market, Makkaji Chowk, Gandhi Square, B.N. Road, Ashoka Road, Irwin Road, K.T. Street, K.R. Circle, D.D. Urs Road, Shivarampet, Santhepet, Dhanvantri Road and Sayyaji Road conducted business as usual and people were found shopping with ease.

Food lovers, who earlier used to stand in long queues in front of their favourite hotels to take parcels as only parcel service was allowed, were seen sting inside the favourite hotel and enjoying their food. Movement of public and private buses, cabs and autorickshaws was also normal. Tourists and visitors too were seen at Mysore Palace, Jaganmohan Palace, Mysuru Zoo and other tourist spots. Though Weekend Curfew has been lifted, State-wide Night Curfew is in force from 9 pm to 5 am daily and Police were seen asking shopkeepers to close down after 9 pm.

Bengaluru-Mysuru highway work

War of words between MP and Congress intensifies

MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Sept. 5- A day after Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha met Mines and Geology Minister Halappa Achar at Bengaluru and sought to remove departmental hurdles for expediting the ongoing Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Highway, the 'Credit war' over the Highway expansion has escalated with Congress leaders challenging the MP for an open debate in the presence of media on Sunday (Sept. 5) in Mysuru.

Simha had recently released a video of his spot visits to highlight the ongoing works and the ease with which people can commute between Mysuru and Bengaluru. His presentation went viral and was also reported in the media.

Pointing out that the 10-lane Highway works costing over Rs.8,000 crore and being funded by the Centre would be a game changer for Mysuru, Simha had likened it with the Mumbai-Pune Highway and argued that the 10-lane Highway would not only improve connectivity between Mysuru and Bengaluru, but also trigger a development boom in Mysuru.

This triggered a backlash from the Opposition Congress, which claimed that the project was cleared during the tenure of Siddharamaiah as the Chief Minister and when Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa was the PWD Minister. BJP MLA A.H. Vishwanath too joined the chorus, claiming that the project was sanctioned when he was Mysuru-Kodagu MP from 2009 to 2014, while Siddharamaiah asserted that Simha has 'no locus standi' on the project as it did not traverse through his constituency.

The Congress going further on the issue, unilaterally announced that a debate with Pratap Simha would be held at Pathrakartara Bhavan, Mysuru, at 11 am on Sunday (Sept. 5) and expressed hope that the MP would turn up for the debate.

Instead, Pratap Simha shot off a letter to the Congress chiding former PWD Minister H.C. Mahadevappa, questioning him why the Congress did not take up any work while in power. Contending that the Congress, which is out of power, has no other work than getting into debate and try to be relevant, without getting lost under the weight of the BJP's Government's achievements, Simha wanted answers from the Congress to his few questions.

How much funds did the previous MP (A.H. Vishwanath) or former CM Siddharamaiah or former PWD Minister H.C. Mahadevappa, who were in power till 2018, bring for the Highway project which is being taken up at a cost of Rs. 8,000 crore? What happened to your promise on the 6-lane road on the stretch from Jaladarshini Gate to Paduvarahalli Circle on Hunsur Road?

Seeking answers from Congress leaders for the questions raised by him, Simha contended that it was he who got the said 6-lane road done at a cost of Rs. 12 crore, which was sanctioned by the Union Minister for Highways Nitin Gadkari under CRF fund.

Simha also maintained that it was he who demolished the dilapidated PWD Compound wall adjoining Jaladarshini on Hunsur Road and constructed a wider road and footpath.

Urging the Congress leaders to reply to his questions along with their supporting documents if they have any, Simha said that after receiving answers, he himself will call the Congress leaders to fix a date for the debate as demanded by them.

Pointing out that the Congress had invited him for a debate when he was out of station, Simha said this showed the hypocrisy of the Congress. The MP, in his letter to Congress leaders, also invited the Party leaders to meet NHAI Projects Officer R.K. Pandy, who would be available in Bengaluru tomorrow, to thank him for giving approval for the construction of a grade separator at T. Narasipur Road junction on Mysuru Ring Road and also to apprise him on the proposal sent to Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on the conversion of Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road into a four-lane one.

Minor girl's suicide case

Child Rights Commission visits Kallahalli Balamandira

Mandya, Sept. 5 (Mohanraj & KS)- Following the suicide of a minor girl at the Government Girl's Balamandira at V.V. Layout in Kallahalli here last Tuesday, Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Chairman Dr. Anthony Sebastian and others visited the Balamandira and heard the grievances of the inmates.

The deceased minor girl, who was housed in the Balamandira, had committed suicide by hanging self to the window of the toilet using her veil last Tuesday. This incident had resulted in a lot of discussions and even allegations about lack of basic facilities at the Balamandira.

The Commission Chairman, who had taken the issue seriously, visited the Balamandira yesterday, inspected the premises and heard the grievances.

While pouring out their grievances, the inmates said that there were a total of 39 inmates out which 13 are women. They alleged that the Balamandira does not proper basic facilities and also lacked counselling and rehabilitation facilities. The place is not children-friendly and the Balamandira officials were not allowing them to meet their parents or guardians, the inmates told the Commission Chairman and alleged that the officials neglect the inmates.

Speaking after hearing the grievances, Commission Chairman Dr. Anthony said that a lot of mistakes were found at the Balamandira. "This is a sensitive issue. More information cannot be revealed. An inspection will be conducted in the next two-three days and the report will be submitted," he said.

Since the Commission came into existence, thee orders pertaining to protection of child rights have been passed and issued, which should be followed by all officers and warned of legal action if the orders were neglected. The Chairman, who came to know about the lack of co-ordination between Child Protection and Children Welfare Committee officials, said that he would hold discussions with authorities concerned and set it right.

Children Co-ordinator Chethan, Child Protection Officer Basavaraj, Dy.SP Manjunath, Inspector Harish Kumar and others were present.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A Nun's Day Out with a Soothsayer!

Last week KBG in a very touching epitaph upon her recent demise, wrote about **Sr. Annette,** a nun of the order of the **Carmelite Sisters of St. Theresa** and the former Principal of the **Teresian College,** whom KBG knew as a very close friend over many years.

Sr. Annette was indeed a household name, not just in our city but also in the neighbouring districts of both our State and Kerala because that is where a good many lady students have been coming from to study at the Teresian College which she headed for many years.

I knew her very well too, over many years, because of my close interaction with almost everyone who was associated with the activities of the Mysore Diocese. As I have said before in many of my writings, I had all my education till I entered Medical College, in educational institutions that were under this Diocese.

Today I would like to tell you about my close association with another nun, **Sr. Petrina** who too was from the same Carmelite order and who passed away recently in Mysuru, on 22nd July at the ripe old age of ninety three. She used to be a regular visitor to our house, sitting in conversation with all of us, including my mother, for whom she had a very special regard.

My friendship with her began in a very unusual and interesting way, thanks to my nature of creating funny situations at the slightest chance, sometimes even out of grim ones! I have begun this narration with a slight difficulty because I was not very sure whether I should begin it by giving you an idea of its background or leave it for the end. But I have chosen the latter option to keep the suspense intact!

Exactly forty years ago, way back in the year 1981 when I was a house surgeon in distant Gulbarga, I was once coming to Mysore with a couple of Bangalore-bound friends on a brief holiday. The only convenient train for me then to come home was the 9 down, Bombay-Madras Express which used to leave Gulbarga at 4 pm and enable us to catch the connecting meter-gauge train to Bangalore at Guntakal at 8 pm. **So this was naturally my 'Happy Train' while the 10 up, Madras-Bombay Express which took me from Mysore to Gulbarga was my 'Sad Train'!**

Sr. Petrina

As the three of us settled down in our allotted seats, three nuns got into the compartment and settled down in their seats opposite ours. That was when the imp inside me decided to have some harmless fun. So I introduced myself and my two friends to the three nuns and they in turn introduced themselves as Sr. Firmina, Sr. Adele and Sr. Petrina from the local convent school and said that too were going to Bangalore.

As the train left the platform, I very tactfully steered the course of my conversation with my two friends to palmistry and astrology. It is a different matter that I did not believe one bit in either of the two so-called sciences but I needed them that day to play my trick. I told my friends that I had a great deal of interest in palmistry and started explaining to them what the different lines in their hands and the patterns of their fingerprints indicated.

As I deliberately made my narration interesting, I naturally started drawing the attention of almost all our co-passengers which was expected. The result was that one after the other, each one of them started showing me their palms and asking me to read them and I kept on obliging each one of them to their surprise and delight.

What I was doing was just playing upon the natural foibles and vulnerabilities of the human mind and telling them about their traits, strengths, weaknesses and characters which almost all of us have in common, although with slight variations. But my seemingly uncanny insight into their personalities and past lives left every one of them, including the three nuns, astounded and mighty impressed.

Then came the moment I was waiting for and which I knew would come very soon. The nuns too, being just as gullible as most other people and being just as impressed as the others by my abilities, requested me to read their palms too. That was when I quickly took hold of the hand of Sr. Petrina and after gazing at it intensely for an inordinately long time, announced that it had a very unique and remarkably revealing palm which would be any palmist's delight. But before proceeding to read it I warned her that because it would reveal to me a great deal of information about her past and her future too, I would read it only if she permitted me!

To this she said, "Please go ahead doctor. I have led a very upright life in the service of the Lord and I have nothing to hide. I am only eager to know how good you are at your art." And, so I started off. I told her that she was from a very humble family that was very pious and that she had made up her mind from a very tender age to shun a worldly life and serve Christ. She did not appear very surprised as it is a well-known fact that that is how most nuns begin their life. I told her what her parents did for a living and how many siblings she had. I also told her that a great deal of her life had been spent within sight of the sea, listening to the music of the waves by day and by night, for which she yearned now because she had been separated from it. That was when I could catch a suppressed glint of surprise in her eyes!

I then told her that she had a great passion to teach and also see that education reached every child, including the poorest of the poor from the remotest reaches of the land. I went on to tell her that in this quest she had started a school almost single handedly and had been especially instrumental in drawing children from many illiterate rural families and giving them a good convent education.

Then I very casually and as if in a passing remark, told her that she was very fond of sweets and biryani. That was when the other two nuns exclaimed, "Oh Petrina, how very true!"

I gave the three nuns and my now captivated audience some time to recover and proceeded to tell her that she had even been instrumental in drawing many children from a very distant mountainous region and imparting them education in her seaside school and how all those children were doing very well in life. This time she simply could not hide her amazement although I knew very well that she was trying very hard to suppress it!

Then, after turning her hand this way and that way and examining it closely from every possible angle, I looked deep into her eyes and announced that the saddest and most testing moment in her life was the loss of a close friend in a most untimely and violent death which had left her inconsolable for a very long time. I went on to tell her that she was so emotionally shattered by that seemingly unfair act of God that she almost started questioning his fairness until her faith was restored once again through the counselling by her seniors.

That was when she just could not hold back her amazement and her tears too. Amid her sobs, she exclaimed, "Oh Jesus! Doctor, you are simply incredible! Tell me, how you are able to say all this about my life with so much of accuracy, just by looking at my hand?"

And, I told her what I'm going to tell you.....next week!

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MCC Ward 36 By-poll

Counting of votes tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (MTY&DM)- The authorities are all geared up for the counting of votes tomorrow (Sept. 6) in respect of MCC Ward 36 By-poll (Yaraganahalli and Ambedkar Colony), which was held on Sept. 3.

The by-poll was necessitated as the Karnataka High Court in May last had annulled the election of Rukmini Madegowda of the JD(S) on charges of inappropriate declaration of her assets in the 2018 MCC polls.

The Ward is witnessing a tri-cornered contest between BJP, Congress and JD(S) candidates, with no other candidate in the fray. With polls over, the counting of votes will take place at Maharaja Sanskrit Pathashala on Sayyaji Rao Road tomorrow under tight Police security.

The strong room, where EVMs have been kept, has been secured and sealed. Counting will begin at 8 am and the result is expected to be declared within a couple of hours. The counting of all the 11 EVMs used for the by-election will take place on a single table in the presence of Returning Officer M. Karthik, who is MCC Zone-6 Assistant Commissioner, Assistant Returning Officer Prasad and 10 other Poll staff. Only one agent from each of the three parties which contested the by-poll will be allowed inside the counting centre. 64.49% polling was recorded with 6,896 out of 10,693 voters exercising their franchise.

Obituary

M.S. Rathna

Mysuru, Sept. 5 - M.S. Rathna (78), former Principal and Professor of Hindi at University of Mysore Evening College and a resident of Gangothri Layout, passed away on Aug. 29 in city following age-related ailments.

She leaves behind her husband S. Bhargava (former Professor of Mathematics) and sons Dileep Bhargava and Anil Bhargava. Last rites were held on Aug. 30 in city.

Basavaraju

Chamarajanagar: C.S. Basavaraju (61), Dalit leader and a resident of Ambedkar Layout, passed away yesterday at Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a daughter.

The body was donated by family members to the Medical College at Chamarajanagar as per his last wish.

Cabinet junks Lokayukta probe report

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The selected works included conservation and gold leafing of the private Durbar Hall and Old Durbar Hall of the Palace, its pillars and art works, the four pillars in front of the door of Durbar Hall, pillars in Kalyana Mantap and its side walls. It also included a slew of conservation works sanctioned by the State Government in view of the Mysore Palace completing 100 years.

Plaint to Lokayukta

However, one Javaraju from Nanjangud had filed a complaint with the Additional Director General of Police, Lokayukta, claiming that the gold-leafing work was of inferior quality. Javaraju had alleged that Raghupathi Bhat colluded with officials to illegally get exemption from the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 for the Rs. 3.65 crore worth gold-leafing work.

Later, Lokayukta registered an FIR against former Mysuru Palace Deputy Director P.V. Awaradi, present Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Shahjad Khan of Pink City International from Mumbai, artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat and six engineers – C.N. Lakshmeesha, Srinivas, C.S. Rajashekara Gowda, M.K. Somashekar, B.R. Muralidhara Rao and Parashivamurthy.

Rejecting the Lokayukta report, the Cabinet observed that it is rare to find artists who do intricate works such as gold-leafing and in such a scenario, critically evaluating, finding faults with the works of internationally reputed artists like Raghupathi Bhat and also making allegations would not be appropriate. The Cabinet also found that funds were not misused in the elephant shed floor concrete works.

'My integrity was questioned'

Reacting to the Cabinet decision, artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat said that the gold-leafing work undertaken by him inside the Palace eight to nine years ago is there for everyone to see. "It looks as if the work has been undertaken today. The motivated complaint was given by a person who has absolutely no knowledge of art and still I had to face harassment from all quarters in the name of investigation where people questioned my capabilities and integrity," he said.

Raghupathi Bhat

"I am glad that the Government is aware of my work and reputation and the Cabinet has cleared my name. I have a strong belief that truth will emerge finally. Lie is a lie forever and the truth is always true," he added.

Photography without flash allowed inside Mysore Palace

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Sept. 5 (BCT)- The Cabinet has decided to close the Lokayukta investigation against Mysuru Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya on charges that he allowed a VIP pre-wedding photoshoot inside the Palace premises though photo-shooting is banned there.

In 2016, the son of a retired IAS officer Nandakumar B.N. Aditya, his fiancé Navyatha and Venkatesh, the photographer were accused of illegal photography inside the Mysore Palace.

As the photos and videos of the shoot went viral, the Palace Board officials came under fire for allowing the shoot in a high security zone. 'Mayura,' a super hit movie of Dr. Rajkumar, was the last movie shot here. Following the controversy, a Lokayukta probe was ordered.

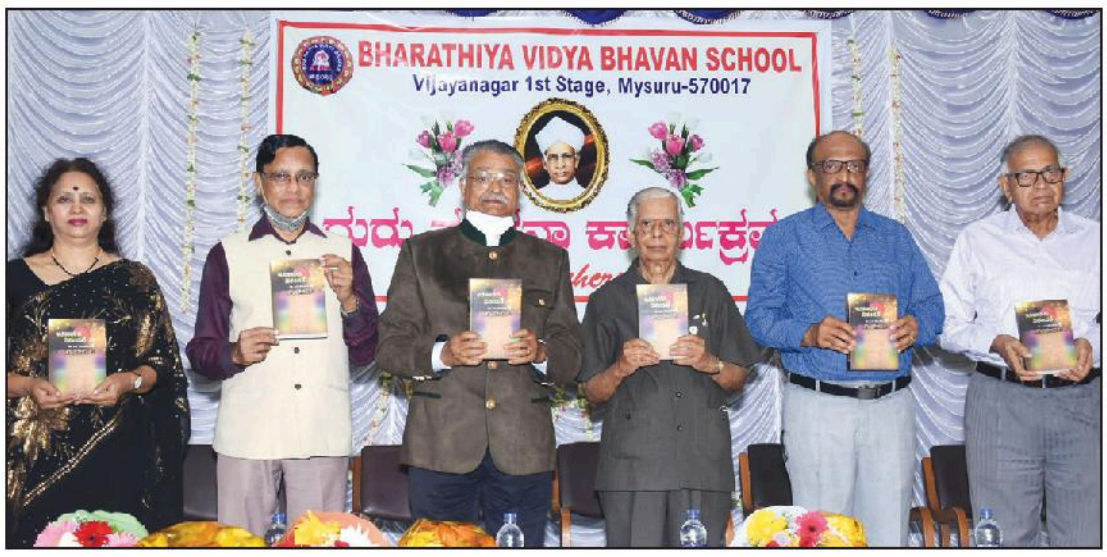
The Palace is guarded by armed Police and is under CCTV surveillance and the Police keep a constant vigil on the movement of people. The officials had even denied permission to shoot Rajinikanth movie 'Linga' inside the Durbar Hall and the Palace.

"We did not find any seriousness in the cases, so it was decided to drop them," Law Minister J.C. Madhuswamy told reporters after the Cabinet meeting yesterday.

"At one time, photography was not allowed inside the Palace. Later, the Palace Board decided that photography without flash will be allowed. In this case, permission had been granted. On this technical ground, we decided not to hold the official responsible," the Minister said.

"Even now people are doing photography without flash inside the Palace. Photography is permitted, but without flash and anybody can do that," Madhuswamy said.

Teacher shows light of knowledge to students



BVB Chairman K.B. Ganapathy** (third from left) **releasing the book titled 'Ithihasa Parampare' written by former BVB Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy** (fourth from left) **at a 'Guruvandana' programme at BVB premises in city this morning. Others seen are** (from left) **BVB School Principal Vijaya Narasimham, Prof. C. Naganna, BVB Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy and BVB Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam.

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RKB&AK)- "Teacher is the one who brings out students from darkness and shows the light of knowledge" said former Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy.

He was addressing the gathering at a 'Guruvandana' programme on the occasion of Teachers' Day and book release of 'Ithihasa Parampare' (History of Tradition), written by Prof. Narasimha Murthy himself. The event was held in the auditorium of BVB School in Vijayanagar this morning and the book was released by BVB Chairman K.B. Ganapathy.

Prof. Narasimha Murthy said, "Mother is always the first teacher for every student and then comes 'Gurudevo Bhava.' A teacher plays an important role in the life of every student. Teachers always show the right path. BVB is doing extremely well and has scored distinctions, ranks since three years."

Keynote speaker Prof. C. Naganna said, "Education is a process of character building and remembering Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is a proud moment. Education helps in growing the economy of the country and should make every student a responsible citizen," he added.

BVB Chairman K.B. Ganapathy said, "I want to thank all the teachers who made my career. Teachers are always a good coach for students as they make them sharper. In today's digital world, education has become online and COVID-19 has affected education badly. Education, culture and practice plays an important role in a student's life and a good teacher makes students a role model for others", he added.

BVB Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, BVB Principal Vijaya Narasimham and others were present.

Police ramp up night patrolling

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All Police personnel from the rank of DCPs to Constables are out on duty on city roads at night and are working in shifts to put an end to the increasing number of crimes. They will keep a check on gangs that are involved in chain snatching, mobile snatching, waylaying and other offences. This move is an addition to the existing regular night rounds conducted every day.

These teams also include the ACPs, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables. To manage with the current personnel strength, others from special units like KSRP, CEN and CAR have been roped in.

The jurisdictional Inspector will brief the senior Officer about the overnight operation the next morning, every day. The Police believe that visibility will deter suspects from committing crimes. Notably, the Police teams are not just concentrating on the main roads but also interior stretches as most suspects have clearly taken to those stretches to escape after committing an offence.

Police personnel have identified many sensitive points across the city and deployed more staff at these places to check crime — Ring Road, Vasanthnagar, Rajivnagar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar, Lalithadripura, Police Layout, Giriyabovipalya, J.P. Nagar, University Layout, R.T. Nagar, Dattagalli, Vijayanagar, Roopanagar, BEML Layout, Koorgalli, Hebbal Industrial Area, Naidunagar, Kesare and also outskirts.

Pistol recovered

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The Mysuru Police took accused Jehangir to Mumbai where he had thrown the pistol in a drain next to a culvert after the Vidyaranyapuram killing. The Police were able to retrieve the weapon. The accused has identified the murder weapon.

Later the Mysuru Police took the permission of a Mumbai Court to interrogate Nakul Das inside the jail. As it is difficult now to bring Nakul Das to Mysuru, the Mysuru Police recorded his statement inside the jail where he confirmed that he had handed over the weapon to Jehangir and he also identified the pistol, Police sources said.

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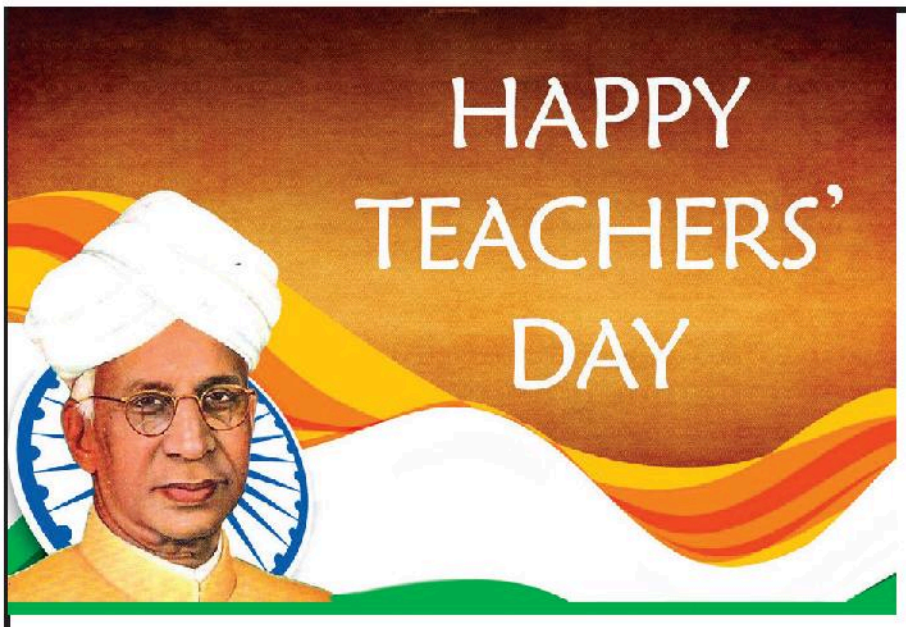


Teachers make us strong and teach us about all aspects of life and the importance of responsibilities. Teachers' Day is celebrated in India on Sept. 5 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna, India's first Vice-President and second President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. *On this day, students give special gifts to their teachers. Here is a tribute by a student to his teacher.* —Ed.

To Mirle Vishwanath Sir, English teacher, with love

By Prof. D.R. Shashidhar (Retd.), National College, Bangalore

Unfortunately, my long quest for an appropriate objective correlative, to capture the quintessential late Mirle Vishwanath seems to recede. Being preoccupied with my personal and professional problems, I could not meet him throughout my life after my graduation. That's a serious regret I have been living with.

Vishwanath was my teacher in The Regional College of Education, Mysore, 1966-70. He hallowed the institution that he served, with his quiet but penetrative presence. Those who were serious about teaching, particularly language or literature, will acknowledge unconditionally that Mirle Vishwanath was one of the brilliant minds they had encountered till he passed away quietly in the early nineties.

He was gentle, dignified and graceful. His attire, elegant and quiet, signifying the man he was, modest, unassuming and unobtrusive. To watch him ride his red Rajdoot or watch him interact with people, you had something to take home, something to emulate. He didn't preach, he just lived.

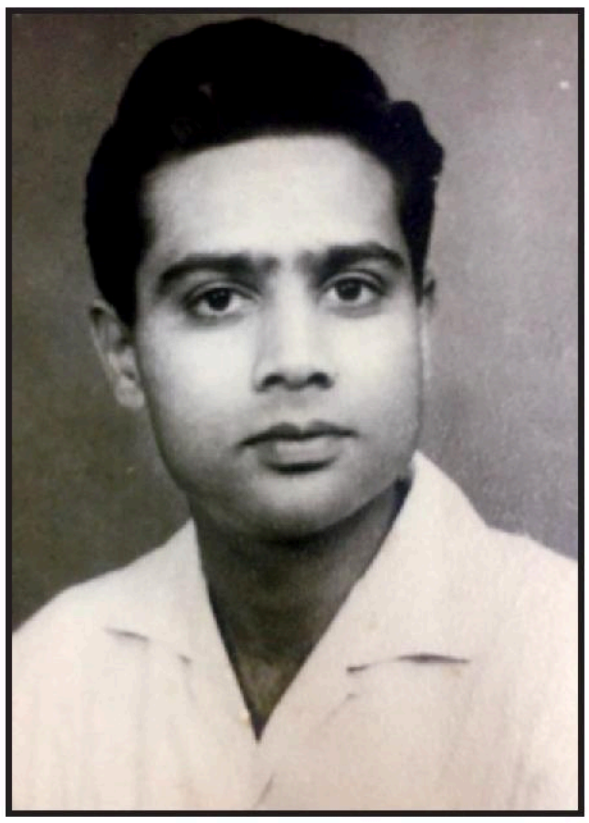
As a student I remember, he walked rather briskly to the class, with long strides in his 'voiceless' shoes, with a gentle stoop, and a sense of urgency. For a man who was so gentle, this was a bit of a contrast to the stillness that seemed to reside deep inside him. As he entered the class, you smelt the aroma of the Panama cigarette that he had just flicked across. But once he started to speak, you were treated to the music of 'Received Pronunciation', with no flamboyance.

Whether he spoke on Aristotle or Edward Albee, synchronic or diachronic study of language, Vishwanath was sublime. You would feel the depth of his ideas, insights and critical judgement only after you reached home and began to masticate it.

His critical acumen commanded the respect of his contemporaries such as Dr. Rajeev Taranath, a thinker and an artiste of repute and Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy, a significant writer of our time. I don't remember any ideological slant in Vishwanath. You wouldn't see him in any highly publicised anger against the privileged nor would you hear of any concern for the deprived. But deep down, he was a great humanist.

Visit to Bangalore

What a revelation of the man he was, the humanist. We, the senior students of language and literature, went to Bangalore to visit the Regional Institute of English, then situated in Cunningham Road. Vishwanath



Mirle Vishwanath

accompanied us. It was late in the evening when we reached. While the girls were dispatched to a hostel, boys remained in the bus and Vishwanath settled into a room in Hotel Brindavan on M.G. Road.

We boys had a hilarious night of total freedom. Some roamed the streets while some watched 'Seven Wonders of the World' in Kapali. The next morning we went to the hotel for breakfast and we waited for Vishwanath. And he did, promptly, at the appointed hour.

As he got down from an auto, we saw him, looking imperial, dressed in a greyish black suit, a matching flowery tie, neatly settled on his spotless, pure white shirt. Vishwanath had a style of his own. He was clean shaven, more brownish than fair in his complexion, combing his short hair backwards with no parting. He sat at the head of the table, giving us his impish smile on and off, as he had his breakfast with us. We looked at him admiringly.

The boy and his expressions

When we were about to pack up after breakfast, a boy appeared to clean up the table. His arrival was in some way, arresting. Buffeted badly very early in his life, the boy bore a sombre look, a look of self-imposed responsibility, it had given him a kind sensitivity and dignity that didn't go well really with his tender age. He looked like a boy who had run away from home in his village. It could not be by a fatal attraction to the city that he came, but by a desire to earn a living, to be less of a burden and be a bit of a support to his struggling parents.

He had a lost look on his innocent face. He began to work on the table, diligently but abstractedly and by accident he dropped a bit of chutney on to the lap of Vishwanath. The black and white contrast was glaring. The boy was aghast, the enormity of his 'irresponsible' act had shaken him. He stood there, petrified, trembling like a dried up leaf, waiting for a volcanic reaction from the man-imperial.

A great humanist

The beads of perspiration had merged with his tears. We, the boys, sat there, gaping at the monumental blunder of the innocent. But Vishwanath sat there, unaffected and unmoved by the event and with the oriental calmness that was so natural of him. As we watched, he mechanically, bringing the pointer finger and thumb of his left hand together, and with the dexterity of an ace carrom player, smote the mound of white substance off from the lap of his trousers. Dipping his pointer finger in a glass of water in front of him, Vishwanath cleared the white stain from his lap, with no fuss. It was then that he looked up at the disfigured face of the boy.

Placing his hand gently on the boy's shoulder, he assured him not to worry. This time again, the boy shivered and teared, but was moved by the sterling act of kindness from the man he had not known and then he vanished. For us, the boys, sitting round the table and watching the incident, his gesture was a moment of enlightenment, a moment of awakening, a lesson of how one's conduct should be with the less privileged and marginalised.

As I reflect upon the episode, I wonder if there was a confluence of all religions that preached humanity, as he brought together the two of his fingers to smite the mound off. I'm not sure, or was there any anger against the privileged in his act? I doubt it. But when I watched him place his hand on the shoulder of the boy to comfort him, I saw the humanist.

When the news of the passing away of Mirle Vishwanath came, there was a long silence and a continuous flow of tears for a long time. It was not a sob. A sob would not have suited Mirle Vishwanath. Years have gone by since his death in the nineties, but the people in Mysore, who were privileged to his attention, listen to his silence even now with rapt attention ▪

Revenue Department orders re-survey of SaRa Hall plot, adjacent lands

S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, Sept.5 (RK&DM)- The Department of Land Records coming under the Revenue Department has ordered re-survey of land coming under different survey numbers in the taluk and the plot where SaRa Convention Hall has come up at Dattagalli in city, which is owned by the wife of K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh.

Based on a petition filed by RTI activist N. Gangaraj on Aug.11, demanding a comprehensive survey of Gomaala lands and other Government lands in order to save them from encroachment, the Commissioner of the Department of Land Records has formed a team for the conduct of a re-survey of lands coming under different survey numbers in Jayapura Hobli and Kasaba Hobli of Mysuru taluk and Belagola Hobli of Srirangapatna taluk.

Deputy Director of Land Records at Mandya B.G. Umesh, Sujay Kumar of Tumakuru and Assistant Director of Land Records at Davanagere T.K. Lohit are part of the team. The team has been asked to carry out a re-survey of lands and submit a report within 10 days.

The team, apart from carrying out a re-survey of the plot (land) of SaRa Convention Hall, will also conduct a re-survey of contentious lands coming under Kergalli Survey No.115 and Survey Nos. 69, 72, 72/1 and 71/1 of Yadahalli village in Jayapura Hobli, lands coming under Dattagalli village survey No.130/3 and other Survey Nos. in Kasaba Hobli of Mysuru taluk, Lingambudhi Survey Nos. 10 and 65 of Kasaba Hobli and lands coming under Survey No. 981 of Belagola Hobli in Srirangapatna taluk.

It may be mentioned here that following allegations of land encroachment against MLA S.R. Mahesh, a committee headed by Mysuru Regional Commissioner had conducted a survey of the land where SaRa Convention Hall has come up in the city, a couple of months ago.

The Committee then gave a clean chit to MLA S.R. Mahesh, reportedly absolving him of all charges of land encroachment or other irregularities. But Gangaraj, contesting the Regional Commissioner's (RC) clean chit, filed the petition, claiming that the RC's report was based only on a few factors and ignored several other vital data. The report was an in-comprehensive one as it did not take into account all other factors and data when the survey was carried out, Gangaraj had argued. Meanwhile, reacting to the re-survey order, MLA S.R. Mahesh wondered whether the boundaries of SaRa convention Hall at Dattagalli could be extended by a trolley.

Maintaining that the land where the convention hall has come up remains still, he said that he was not bothered whether local officials or authorities from other districts carry out a re-survey.

Asserting that there is no question of any encroachment or any other irregularities in respected of the land, Mahesh said that he has submitted a written complaint to the Chief Minister and the State Chief Secretary against alleged corrupt practices of previous Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri.

" I will raise corruption charges against IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri during the forthcoming Assembly session too", he pointed out.

District Minister comes in support of MLA

S.T.Somashekar

District Minister S.T. Somashekar has come out in support of K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh in respect of the land where SaRa Convention Hall has come up in city.

Speaking to presspersons after taking part in Teachers' Day celebration here this morning, Somashekar questioned who gave powers to Munish Moudgil, Commissioner, Survey, Settlement and Land Records, Revenue Department, to order a re-survey of the land (plot) on which the Convention Hall has come up. Pointing out that Mysuru Regional Commissioner had carried out a comprehensive survey of lands in and around the Convention Hall just two months ago and submitted a report to the Government in this regard, Somashekar questioned the need for ordering a re-survey of the same land, when a competent authority had done the same.

Maintaining that some IAS officers believe that they only are honest and all others are dislawful, he said that the Bureaucracy must give up this mindset in the interests of the State.

Stating that he had no objection or opposition to punish the guilty, he observed that there is a system and a routine for proving the guilt and IAS officers should shun targeting Legislators and other elected representatives out of hatred and revenge.

Pointing out that the State Government waived off farm loans on a big scale two years ago, Somashekar said that Munish Moudgil was entrusted with the task of correcting land records for implementing the loan waiver. But Moudgil is yet to scrutiny the records of 53,000 waiting farmers since the past two years, he said and questioned the real purpose and the hurry behind the IAS officer's order to re-survey lands for any encroachments, when a survey has already been done by a top authority.

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE (J.D.) AT VASHI
M.A. No. 356 of 2020, Exh.5

SHRI SURESH RAJU BASAVARAJ, aged about 45 years, Occ: Residing at VS-2A/30/A-3, Sector-10, Vashi, Navi Mumbai. ... Applicant

V/s

Nill ... ..Opponent

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

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Sd/- Asst. Superintendent of Civil Court, J.D. Vashi

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Dasara executive meeting will be held on Sept. 8: Minister

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (KS)- The Dasara executive meeting pertaining to Dasara celebrations will be held in Mysuru on Sept. 8, said District Minister S.T. Somashekar. He was speaking to media persons after garlanding the bust of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on the occasion of Teachers' Day in city this morning.

The Minister said that in view of the expected COVID third wave, a decision to celebrate Dasara in a simple manner was taken at the meeting chaired by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Bengaluru recently and Rs. 5 crore grant was sought for Mysuru Dasara. The Chief Minister has sanctioned a total sum of Rs. 6 crore for Dasara celebrations at Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Srirangapatna, he added.

Pointing out that the Chief Minister will decide about the Dasara inaugurator, Minister Somashekar said that they have not sent the names of any one for the inauguration and added that the CM will himself inform the name of the Dasara inaugurator besides stating that the number of people to be allowed for Dasara celebrations will be informed soon.

Stating that Mysuru Dasara will be inaugurated atop Chamundi Hill, he added that the Jumboo Savari will be limited inside Mysore Palace premises and also the nine-day cultural programmes.

MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Varsity Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh and others were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Regnant

Pronunciation: REG-nunt.
Meaning: "Reigning" or "dominant."
Origin: The origin of regnant is straightforward: it comes from the Latin verb regnare, meaning "to reign." Regnare, in turn, traces back to the noun regnum, meaning "reign." (Regnum was bestowed with the meaning "kingdom" in English.) These words ultimately descend from rex, the Latin for "king" and a word familiar to those who have read or seen the Greek tragedy Oedipus Rex.
Example: "The bare-chested Washington is draped in a Roman toga and clad in Roman sandals. Seated on an ornately carved chair (again, crafted according to the regnant style of Greco-Roman antiquity), he points the index finger of his right hand upward toward Heaven and in his left holds out a sheathed sword..." — Cameron Hilditch, The National Review, 4 June 2021

THE ODD WORD

Ramage

Boughs of a tree.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ring fencing

Meaning: To indicate the obligation of a person or organisation to use or restrict funds for a particular purpose.
Origin: The term 'ring fencing' has been used since the 1980s to refer to monetary transactions. Before that the term was used to discuss ring-shaped fences used to contain farm animals.
Example: "We're ring fencing the city council to ensure they allocate the funds they promised for the new city park."

QUOTE BOX

The secret to fencing consists in two things: to give and to not receive.

—Moliere

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Breth

Answer: A short of breath.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A measure of area
5 Who made Who rockers
9 Frequently
12 The French for 'blue'
13 A false biblical god
14 By way of
15 Remarkable; exceptional
18 ___ over : managed to pull on one way or another?
19 Bohemian Rhapsody star ___ Malek
20 Lock opener
22 Bright flame or fire
26 Showy purple or pink flowers
30 "Dine" anagram for Ms. Blyton?
31 Before or ahead of
32 Register
34 It can move mountains
35 Lawman Wyatt
37 Devilish - like Rushdie's Verses?
39 Droop, hunch or slouch
41 Type of mineral
42 Rowing blades
45 The evening star
49 Bhopal is the capital of this state (6,7)
53 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
54 The terrible Tsar?
55 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
56 Method
57 Columbus' ship
58 Popular snack Masala ___

DOWN

1 Inspire or encourage
2 161 in the old Roman figuration
3 In short, no more on active duty?
4 Archimedes' cry of discovery?
5 Aborigine, in short
6 Ex-English cricket big-wig Donald ___
7 Ganguly's nickname
8 Ascend, go up a ladder or a mountain
9 Eggs
10 Christmas tree
11 Scottish river
16 Set Fire to the Rain singer
17 Cleopatra's river
21 Hankers after
23 Opposed
24 Soft, white metal
25 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
26 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
27 Nothing
28 Old time classic movie Alam ___
29 ___ ___ speak : familiarly meaning that...? (2,2)
31 Footlike organ
33 Insect stage
36 Milne's bear Winnie the ___
38 Wanted or required
40 Deposit at bank (3,2)
43 Mr. Shastri to his friends and fans?
44 Arch of bridge
46 Famed fiddler of ancient Rome?
47 United States Employment Service, acronym
48 Branch of Islam
49 Cry of a cat
50 Air Transport Assoc.
51 Calendar square
52 Genetic initials

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	R	S	■	R	A	P	T	■	E	S	T
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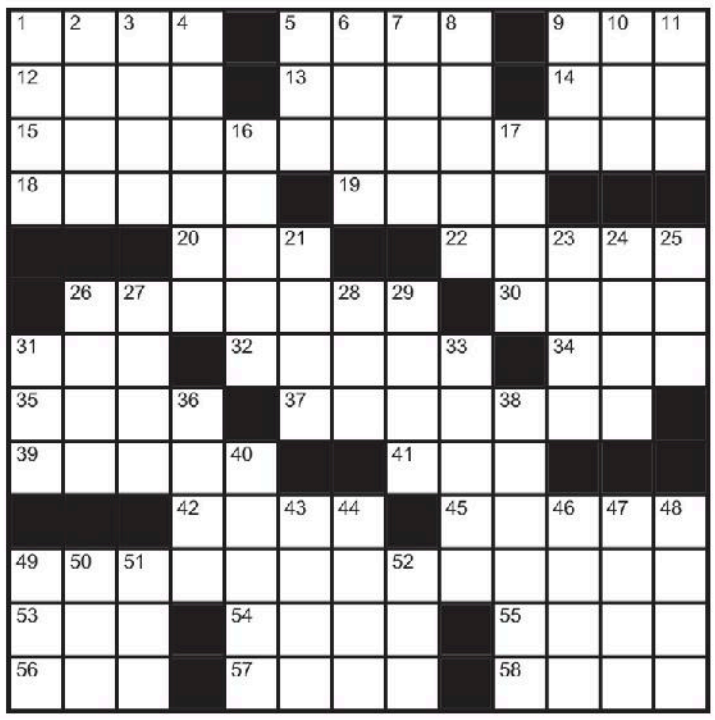

SUDOKU

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	4						5	
2				8				9
8		3	1		4	6		5
		7	5		8	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	8	3	6	4	7	1	9
7	1	9	2	8	5	4	3	6
3	4	6	9	1	7	8	5	2
6	5	3	1	9	8	2	7	4
8	9	2	4	7	3	1	6	5
1	7	4	6	5	2	9	8	3
2	8	7	5	4	6	3	9	1
9	3	5	7	2	1	6	4	8
4	6	1	8	3	9	5	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CYJ CR FLJ RXIOF QHFXJO CR FLJ ZLPOXVXWY XO FC

JQHVWFJ FLJ DWOOJO YCF FC FWEJ DJQXVXYJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I have no idols. I admire work, dedication and competence.

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  Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  Chehre (H) - 3 shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

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Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
The Conjuring: Devil Made Me Do It (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.25 pm
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.05 pm
Chehre (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 3.40 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	(S-3)	6.20 pm

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Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-2)	11.10am, 2.20pm, 5.30pm
	(S-3)	4.40 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-1)	10.30am, 1.50pm, 5.10pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	(S-4)	1.05 pm

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Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	:	9 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2 pm
		3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (K)	:	11.30 am
Shang-Chi and The Legend (H)	:	4.30 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	8.40 am, 10 am, 11.10 am
		2.20 pm, 5.30 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (K)	:	5.45 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (H)	:	1.15 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	:	2.40 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	11.50 am, 6.05 pm
Chehre (H)	:	2.50 pm

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Fast and Furious 9: Fast Saga (K)	:	5.15 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	10.45 am, 11.25 am
		2.35 pm, 5.45 pm
Shang-Chi And The Legend (K)	:	11.15 am
Shang-Chi And The Legend (E)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm,
		5 pm, 6 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	2.15 pm

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Asmee (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.00 pm
The Killer (Te)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.00 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.15 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.25 pm

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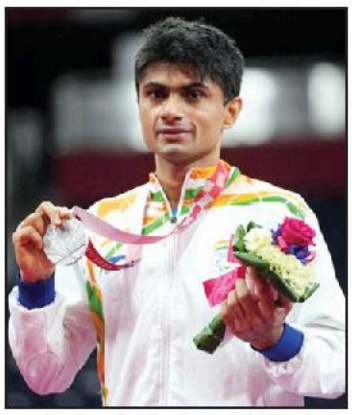
India registers largest ever medal haul at Paralympics

Shuttlers shine with more podium finish

Krishna Nagar



Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj

Pramod Bhagat

Manoj Sarkar

Tokyo, Sept. 5- India registered its largest ever medal haul at the Paralympic Games finishing with five gold, eight silver and six bronze medals in Tokyo.

With a total of 19 medals, India went past its previous best tally of four medals at the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro. In fact, India had a total medal count of 12 before the Tokyo Paralympics, but the tally now stands at 31. India had gone into the Games with an unprecedented contingent of 54 athletes.

On the concluding day today, Krishna Nagar gave India it's fifth gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympic Games with a hard-fought win over Hong Kong's Chu Man Kai in the final of the Men's Singles (SH6) event.

This was the second gold medal for India in badminton in Tokyo after Pramod Bhagat won the men's singles title in the SL3 event yesterday.

Krishna Nagar produced yet another fine showing to win the final 21-17, 16-21, 21-17 in a match lasting a total of 43 minutes.

Another shuttler from India, Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj ended his campaign with a historic silver after going down fighting against top seed Lucas Mazur of France in the Men's Singles SL4 Class final this morning.

The 38-year-old Noida District Magistrate, who has an impairment in one of his ankles, produced an entertaining performance before narrowly going down 21-15, 17-21, 15-21 to two-time world champion Mazur in a 62-minute summit clash.

The Karnataka-born, who is the District Magistrate of Gautam Buddh Nagar (Noida), thus also became the first-ever IAS officer to win a medal at the Paralympics.

Double podium finish

India's Pramod Bhagat secured the country's fourth gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympics on the penultimate day yesterday when he defeated Great Britain's Daniel Bethell in the Badminton Men's Singles (SL3) final.

Bhagat, the World Number 1 player in his category, won the final in straight games 21-14, 21-17 to clinch the first medal for India in badminton at the Paralympics.

Elsewhere, on Court 3, another Indian, Manoj Sarkar beat Japan's Daisuke Fujihara 22-20, 21-13 in a contest lasting 47 minutes to win the bronze and make it a double podium finish for India in the SL3 event.

For India, this is the second double podium for the day (Sept. 4) and fourth in the Tokyo Paralympics. Earlier double podium finish were registered in Shooting Mixed 50m Pistol SH1 (Gold & Silver), Men's High-Jump T63 (Silver & Bronze) and Men's Javelin-Throw F46 (Silver & Bronze).

PARALYMPICS FINAL MEDAL COUNT

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	96	60	51	207
2	Great Britain	41	38	45	124
3	USA	37	36	31	104
4	RPC	36	33	49	118
5	Netherlands	25	17	17	59
6	Ukraine	24	47	27	98
7	Brazil	22	20	30	72
8	Australia	21	29	30	80
9	Italy	14	29	26	69
10	Azerbaijan	14	1	4	19
24	India	5	8	6	19

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 5)

- **Antara Trust:** Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath inaugurates Antara Trust, flute jugalbandi by Mysore A. Chandankumar and Sameer L. Rao, #192 Sagarika, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99000-82773].

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 6)

- **Panache:** Designer Expo, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana:** Teachers Day celebrations, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. Assistant Professor of Chemistry Department (SAC College, Nagamangala) Dr. S.D. Yogaraju chief guest, felicitation to Sri Nataraja Women's PU College V.D. Sunitarani, Vatsalya Education Institution Academic Co-ordinator Dr. M.R. Jayaprakash presides, Sri Nataraja auditorium, **11 am.**

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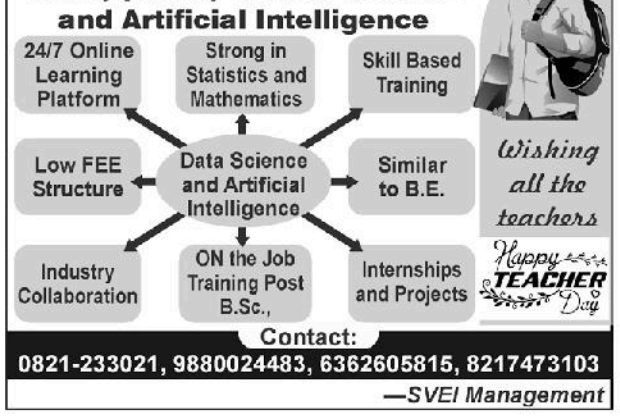

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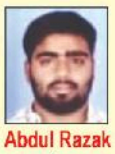

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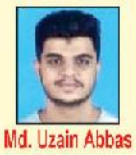

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